

# Ambler Fall Tree Sale and Planting

Ambler’s Environmental Advisory Council (EAC) is offering discounted trees to Ambler residents through **August 29, 2025**, and will arrange to have trained volunteers to plant your trees at no cost on **November 15, 2025**.

- The trees are native, grow well in urban areas, provide shade, and reduce rainwater runoff
- The trees are a good size and normally cost about \$300
- Tree Species are listed below and on the Ambler Borough website
- For questions about what tree species might work best for your yard, contact Mark Setman with the Ambler EAC at [marksetman@gmail.com](mailto:marksetman@gmail.com) or text 215-806-0686
- Use the order form on the back of this page and drop off at the Ambler Borough receptionist or fill out the online form on the Ambler Borough website
- Discounted price for street/front yard trees (within 10 feet of your sidewalk): **\$50**
- Discounted price for backyard trees: **\$75** for your first tree, **\$135** if more than one
- The sooner you order, the better the chance that you will get your first choice of tree species

## Ambler Fall Tree Sale and Planting Hard Copy Order Form

Fill in the below information and drop off this form and a check payable to” Borough of Ambler” (Memo: EAC Shade Tree) to the Ambler Borough receptionist at 131 Rosemary Ave, Ambler PA

Property owner’s name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature of property owner \_\_\_\_\_  
 Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and type of street/front yard trees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number and type of backyard trees \_\_\_\_\_  
 Check total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Tree Species List

Common Name	Mature Ht x width (ft)	Characteristics
Sugar Maple	50x40	Drought & heat tolerant and able to grow in tough conditions. Long-lasting fall orange-red colors. Great shade tree.
Bitternut Hickory	75x50	Moderately fast growing with taproot. Will grow in dense shade under the tops of maples, oaks and even black walnuts.
Hackberry	60x50	Tough, fast growing shade tree and is adaptable to most difficult sites. Prefers full sun and well drained soils.
Kentucky Coffeetree	70x50	Large seed pods; slow/medium growth rate; awkward youth but gorgeous adulthood; adaptable to poor and urban soils; salt, heat and drought tolerance; said to be a climate change survivor; little pruning needed

Tuliptree	100x50	Fast growing, great for a forest or a park, but less for a small yard. Not very tolerant of shade.
Cucumber Magnolia	70x30	Excellent shade trees, but not recommended as a street tree. Fast growing, produces non-edible cucumbers. Deciduous tree w/ green leaves that turn brown.
Dawn Redwood	100+ x50	Conical shaped, tall tree that likes well-drained soil. Needs deep watering when dry, but avoid over watering. Avoid high salt areas. Conifer tree that is also deciduous.
White Pine	80x40	Grows best where it will have 40-60% overhead canopy, but some clearance to grow through. Not tolerant to road salt. Large spreading root system that can damage pipes but good for wildlife shelter.
Bur Oak	90x90	Large majestic tree. Drought tolerant.
American Linden	40x30	Great shade and fragrant, pollinator tree; adaptable and tolerant of shade and various soils/pH; sensitive to heat, soil compaction and salt. Prune for structure; moderate growth; various diseases and pests
American Elm	70x80	Grows vase-shaped with time; vigorous growth when young, one of the most Dutch Elm Disease tolerant, dark green leaves to yellow in the fall
Red Maple	35x25	Strong central leader; well branched, symmetrical crown; bright red fall color; great shade and street tree; waxy leaves with decent drought tolerance
Overcup Oak	60 x 50	White Oak family with straight trunk and broad rounded crown. Likes full sun. Name from acorn appearance.
Yellowwood	50 x 40	Safe near sidewalks, but needs room for large size. Fragrant white flowers with some pods. Full sun, partial shade.
Black Gum or Black Tupelo	45x25	Safe near sidewalks, non-invasive root system, broadly pyramidal to rounded; wildlife value; tolerant of drought, heat, dry, wet soils; moderately salt tolerant; spectacular fall foliage; cankers and leaf spots are potential problems.
Virginia Pine	50 x 40	Evergreen; scraggly form; flat-topped; no prominent central leader; persistent cones; likes full sun, tenacious, grows where few plants survive - in poor, dry soils, clay; deer resistant & moderately pollution tolerant; wildlife value; susceptible to wind damage & diseases
Lamarckii Serviceberry	25x15	Good near sidewalks; edible street or lawn tree; part shade to full sun; great wildlife value; white flowers, red fall color; improved resistance to rust, natural hybrid
Pawpaw	25x15	Bears fruit in a few years.
Redbud	30x25	Good near sidewalks; Flat-topped, spreading, open, irregular; low branched often w/ included bark that can split if not pruned; pink flowers; flat legume pods; tolerant of drought & many soil types; full sun or slight shade
Flowering Dogwood	25x20	Good near sidewalks, white or pink flowers, fall turns reddish purple. Prefers partial shade.
Scarlet Fire Kousa Dogwood	35x20	Good near sidewalks, vase-like shape, showy white flowers. Prefers partial shade.
Parsley Hawthorn	40 x 35	Thrive in well-drained soil & can handle occasional wetness or dryness. Prefer full sun to partial shade. White spring blossoms & have food for birds with berries. Thorny branches offer shelter for birds.
Sweet Bay Magnolia	35 x 20	Good near sidewalks, semi-evergreen; vigorous upright; low maintenance; deer resistant; fragrant, white flower; adaptable to full sun, heavy shade, and wet; wildlife value
Chokecherry	30x20	Broadly oval; foliage emerges green, turns purple in summer, turns red in fall; fast growing; tolerant of varying pH, salt, wet soils and some drought; susceptible to black knot, food for birds, don't plant in clusters
American Linden (dwarf)	30x15	Good near sidewalks; narrow growth & fragrant yellow flowers. Resistant to urban conditions, best in full sun.